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Hongkong, November 18 1909. 1424.

THE SHANGHAI SENSATION.

We are now able to give a few details in connection with the case in which Mr H. J. Craig, a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and managing director of Messrs Craig and Co., was recently charged at H. B. M.'s Police Court with fraud; though pressure on our space does not allow of a full statement of the case for the prosecution.

The charge was couched in the following terms:—For that you on the 10th March, 1910, did conspire with one William Pitts and on diverse other dates between the last mentioned day and the 16th May, 1910, unlawfully, fraudulently, and deceitfully, did amongst yourselves conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with diverse other persons whose names are unknown to the complainant (the Crown Advocate) by diverse false pretences, unlawful and subtle ways and means, stratagems and devices, to obtain and acquire to yourselves and from the Sisk Indrapoora Rubber Concessions, Ltd., diverse large sums of money and certificates of the said company and to cheat and defraud the said company thereof.

Mr S. H. McKean appeared to prosecute, while Mr R. N. Macleod defended. Mr J. C. E. Douglas watched the case on behalf of the Sisk Indrapoora Rubber Concessions, Ltd.

Mr McKean, in opening, said the charge which had been laid against Mr Craig was a charge of conspiracy. The nature of that conspiracy was that although the ultimate object—that was, Mr Craig's motive in obtaining certain moneys and shares from the company—would have been a perfectly legal motive, still the means of obtaining that money were unlawful to the knowledge of Mr Craig, and that Mr Craig at that time conspired with one William Pitts in order to obtain his object. He conspired with Pitts in so far as he and Pitts agreed to send to one Nijhuis in Singapore a telegram in which they requested Nijhuis to wire to Messrs Craig and Co. in Shanghai certain particulars with reference to an estate, but that telegram was not to bear Dr. Nijhuis's name, but to bear the name of a man called Franken, and it was a portion of their conspiracy at that time to represent to the directors that Franken was a nominee of Messrs Donaldson and Burkenhaw—who were attorneys of the company in Singapore and had been appointed by them for the purpose of giving a report on the estate. In short the conspiracy was an agreement between Mr Craig and Mr Pitts to do a perfectly lawful act, that was to obtain the purchase money and shares from the company, but to obtain them in an unlawful way by means of fraudulent telegrams without which they would have been unable to obtain the purchase money to which they were entitled from the previous agreements.

After detailing the transactions leading up to the prosecution, Mr McKean called evidence and the case was adjourned.

Mr Craig was subsequently committed for trial.

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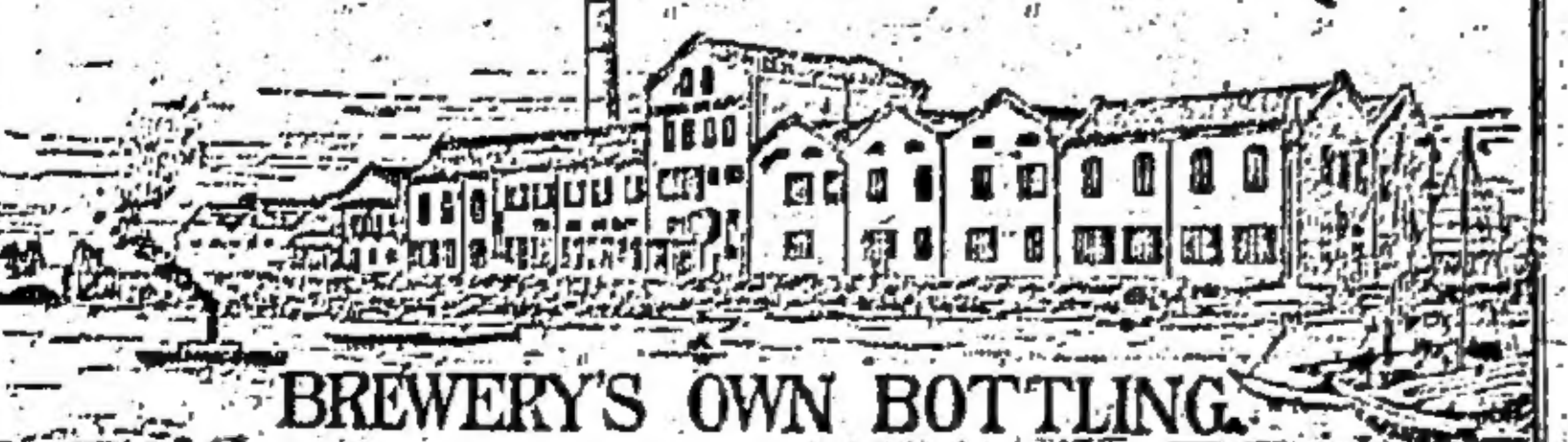
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Results in Brief.

LEAGUE CRICKET.
Craigengower, 123; K.O.Y.L.L. 108.
Kowloon, 102; Police 83.
(6 wickets)

KANSERLES.
Garrison, 222; H.K.C.C. 183.
(8 wickets)

Kowloon, 95; R.G.A. 82.

League Cricket.

POLICE v. KOWLOON.

Kowloon were visitors to Happy Valley
on Saturday afternoon where they met the
Police whom they succeeded in defeating.
The scores were:-

KOWLOON.

F. Sutton, b. Kerr, 5
J. P. Robinson, run out, 10
J. H. Mead, c. Langley, b. Kerr, 46
A. R. Brown, c. Ogg, b. Hoggarth, 23
A. O. Brown, c. Pitt, b. Hoggarth, 23
F. J. de Roux, not out, 23
W. L. Weaver, not out, 33
L. E. Brett, J. Annesley, W. Curwen
and F. T. Robinson did not bat.

Extras, 6

Total (for 6 wickets) 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Kerr, 16 1 02 2
Hoggarth, 13 0 71 2
Kerr, 4 0 10 1
Cooper, 1 0 8 0

POLICE.

D. MacHardy, b. Curwen, 0
P. E. J. Woodhouse, c. Robinson, b.
Brett, 10
W. Woodcock, c. Curwen, b. Brown, 11
J. Ogg, b. Weaver, 28
A. G. M. Fletcher, c. Brett, b. Weaver, 6
W. Pitt, b. Weaver, 22
W. Kent, b. Weaver, 22
W. Cooper, b. Weaver, 1
J. Kerr, run out, 0
P. Hoggarth, b. de Roux, 0
A. Langley, not out, 5

Total, 83

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Curwen, 6 1 22 1
de Roux, 10 2 4 15 1
Brett, 9 1 23 1
Weaver, 7 2 16 6
Brown, 2 0 7 1

CHANGENGOWER v. K.O.Y.L.L.

This League match was played on Satur-
day and resulted in a win for Craigengower
by 15 runs. The following are the
scores:-

CRAIGENGOWER.

H. H. Taylor, b. Mansow, 34
E. L. Bragg, c. Mansow, b. Dempsey, 8
J. V. Bragg, not out, 40
P. Currie, c. Kileyne, b. Mansow, 20
R. A. Carvalho, b. Dempsey, 20
L. A. Ross, b. Mansow, 3
J. D. Norra, c. Kileyne, b. Mansow, 4
W. H. Vireash, b. Mansow, 7
C. J. Higginbotham, b. Kileyne, 20
R. Phillips, b. Booth, 5
R. Ross, not out, 9

Extras, 9

Total, 123

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Dempsey, 10 1 47 2
Mansow, 11 2 25 5
Kileyne, 5 0 32 1
Booth, 1 0 3 1

K.O.Y.L.L.

L. Corp, Dempsey, c. Vireash, b. Taylor, 3
Pt. Olegg, c. Vireash, b. Currie, 27
L. de Hoggate, c. Bass, b. Currie, 27
L. de Hoggate, c. Phillips, b. Currie, 13
Sgt. Booth, c. J. Bragg, c. Currie, 13
Pt. Downington, b. Currie, 13
Pt. Carthman, b. J. Bragg, 8
L. Collis Brown, c. Carvalho, b. Taylor, 8
L. Stanley, b. Taylor, 0
Pt. Mansow, b. Bragg, 2
Pt. Kileyne, not out, 0

Extras, 1

Total, 108

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Taylor, 12 1 41 3
Currie, 13 0 54 5
Bragg, 5 1 12 2

Kowloon "A" v. ROYAL GARRISON

ARTILLERY.

At King's Park for Saturday Kowloon
"A" entertained the Royal Garrison Ar-

tillery when the home team were the win-
ners. The scores were:-

KOWLOON.

T. Choo, c. Reed, b. Pharro, 11
Major Kirke, b. Goodall, 2
L. J. Blackburn, b. Goodall, 7
Lt. Richardson, b. Pharro, 1
H. S. Spurge, b. Fitzgerald, 22
D. J. Mackenzie, c. Pharro, b. Goodall, 0
J. G. MacEwan, b. Goodall, 4
C. Brown, b. Pharro, 1
S. Moore, b. Pharro, 13
H. E. Goldsmith, not out, 21
G. Foster, b. Rigg, 2
Extras, 5

Total, 95

R.G.A.

Sgt. Cleaves, b. Goldsmith, 8
Gr. Goodall, c. Choo, b. Goldsmith, 12
Gr. Brennan, c. Moore, b. Blackburn, 4
Gr. Ross, b. Blackburn, 0
Gr. Fitzgerald, not out, 15
Gr. Walton, c. MacEwan, b. Richardson, 0
Lt. Wiltshire, c. Goldsmith, b. Richardson, 0
Lt. Hitchcock, c. MacEwan, b. Richardson, 0
Lt. Thicknesse, b. Richardson, 12
Gr. Driven, c. MacEwan, b. Brown, 3
Gr. Pharro, b. Blackburn, 15
Extras, 15

Total, 69

Friends.

HONGKONG v. THE GARRISON.

In the triangular contest Hongkong met
the Garrison and some interesting cricket
was witnessed. On going to the wickets
first the Garrison made a fine stand and
obtained a total of 222 runs, 31 being
contributed by Houghton, 48 by Bagnall
and 29 not out by Day. Hongkong, for
eight wickets, made a score of 182, when
stumps were drawn. Turner piled up 65
of that number, with R. Hancock
made 23 and Payne 20. The scores were:-

GARRISON.

Thorp, b. Bird, 0
Clapham, lbw, b. Payne, 22
Hargreaves, c. Maas, b. Payne, 5
Garnett, b. Payne, 2
Alexander, c. Sharpe, b. Bird, 81
Taylor, c. R. Hancock, b. Payne, 9
Bagnall, b. Bird, 48
Day, not out, 29
Williams, b. Payne, 0
Paris, c. and b. Bird, 7
Taverner, b. Payne, 2

Extras, 17

Total, 222

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
R. E. O. Bird, 17 0 80 4
Rev. Payne, 17 2 71 6
R. Hancock, 4 1 20 0
E. D. Sharpe, 4 0 34 0

HONGKONG.

R. Hancock, c. and b. Houghton, 23
T. E. Pearce, c. Thorpe, b. Bagnall, 13
W. C. D. Turner, c. and b. Taverner, 65
H. Hancock, c. Day, b. Bagnall, 6
E. A. S. Fowler, c. Williams, b. Houghton, 1
E. D. Sharpe, c. Williams, b. Bagnall, 20
Rev. Payne, c. Paris, b. Taverner, 2
Shackleton, b. Taverner, 15
G. Hastings, not out, 15
R. E. O. Bird, not out, 20
Extras, 20

Total (for 8 wickets) 183

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Thorp, 5 0 27 0
Bagnall, 11 1 68 3
Houghton, 7 0 38 2
Taverner, 8 1 29 3
Paris, 5 0 30 0

League Football.

Kowloon v. R.G.A.

This, the last of the League encounters,
was played at Kowloon on Saturday. The
home side were a man short but they put
up a good fight and although two goals
behind, they revived in the tail end of the
game and made the final score 2-2.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Corrected to date the League table
reads:-

P. W. D. L. For Agt. Pts.
Bulls, 9 8 1 0 25 6 17
Naval Yard, 9 6 0 3 15 11 12
R.E., 8 4 2 2 24 11 10
R.G.A., 8 2 2 4 7 11 6
Hongkong, 7 1 1 7 6 23 3
Kowloon, 7 0 2 5 4 20 2

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THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE
SHOW will be held on the 1st and
2nd of MARCH, in the BOTANIC GARDENS.
Intending Exhibitors should send their
Entries to the Hon. Secretary not later
than the 22nd February.

Copies of Rules and Schedule may be
obtained from the Hon. Secretary,
L. GIBBS,
6, Boncassfield Arcade,
Hongkong, January 14, 1911.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the TWELFTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the Com-
mercial Co., Ltd. will be held at the
Commercial Co., Ltd. & HARTON,
Offices of Messrs. BROWN & HARTON,
the Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY,
the 21st January, 1911, at 12 Noon, to transact
the ordinary business of the Company.

J. SCOTT HARTON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 14, 1911.

THE BIRD IN THE HAND

(A BIRD IN THE HAND IS
WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH).

THE bird in the hand is the
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Corrected to Thursday, January 12th, 1911.
At 100 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb	20
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	..	22
Roast—Shiu	..	22
Breast—Nga Lam	..	15
Soup—Tong Yuk	..	20
Steak—Nga Yuk Pa	..	22
Sirloin Coton—Nga Lau	..	3
Sausages—Nga Chung	..	26
Bullock's Brain—Know	per set	8
Tongue fresh—Nga Li	each	60
.. corned—Ham Ngau Li	..	60
Head—Nga Tau	..	85
Heart—Nga Sun	..	12
Hump, Salt—Nga Kin	..	18
Feet—Nga Kark	each	8
Kidneys—Nga Yiu	..	18
Tail—Nga Moi	..	18
Liver—Nga Kon	..	12
Tripes (undressed)—Nga To	..	6
Calvo Head & Feet—Nga-chai-tan-kai	set	91
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwai	..	22
Legs—Yeung Poi	..	20
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	..	22
Pigs Chidings—Chu Chong	..	22
Brains—Chu Kwai	per set	24
Feet—Chu Kark	..	12
Fry—Chu Chuk	..	25
Head—Chu Tau	..	13
Heart—Chu Sun	each	13
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	..	9
Liver—Chu Gon	..	13
Pork Chop—Chu Pak Kwai	..	20
.. Curried—Hait Chu Yuk	..	—
Legs—Chu Poi	..	14
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	..	23
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark set	50	
Heart—Yeung Sun	each	6
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	..	9
Liver—Yeung Gon	..	13
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	..	22
Suet, Beef—Sung Nga Yau	..	20
Mutton—Sung Yeung Yau	..	20
Veal—Sui Pak Yau	..	20
Sausages—Nga Chai Chung	..	20

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Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	30
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	..	30
Ducks—Ap	..	22
Doves—Pan Kau	each	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	..	23
Hainan—Hoi Nau Kai	..	20
Geese—Nga	..	22
Goose, Wild—Shang-hoi Yea Ngai pair	80	
Musk Duck—Wong Kong	each	35.50
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	..	60
Partridge—Che Kheo	..	35
Phasant—Shan Kai	pair	34.40
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	33
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	..	26
Quail—Um-Chun	..	15
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen	20
Snipe—Sa-Choy	each	20
Turkeys, Chick—Phor Kai Kung	..	50
Hen	..	45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap pair	12.25	
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	..	45
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	..	0

Fish.

Yellow—Wong Sin	..	28
Frogs—Tien Kai	..	32
Grouper—Sek Pan	..	52
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	..	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	..	18
Hidibut—Cheung Kwan Ky	..	28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	..	18
Loach—Wu Yu	..	28
Lobsters—Lang Ha	..	20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	..	16
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	..	17
Mullet—Chai Yu	..	24
Oysters—Sang Hoo	..	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	..	16
Perch—Tao Lo	..	15
Pike—Wong Pao	..	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	..	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	..	22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	..	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	..	40
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	..	9
Rock Fish—Sek Ka Kyng	..	15
Roach—Chun Yu	..	10

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	..	lb	28
Shark—Sa Yu	..	..	9
Skate—Po Yu	..	..	10
Shrimps—Ha	..	..	24
Snapper—Lap Yu	..	..	22
Sole—Tai So Yu	..	..	18
Tench—Wan Yu	..	..	18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	..	..	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu	..	..	60
White Bait—Nga Yu Chai	..	..	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hong Yau	..	lb	20
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	..	..	12
.. (Chifoo)—Tin Chau Ping Kho	..	..	12
.. Small—Hoi Tong	..	..	12
.. Cuslard—Fai Lai Chi	..	..	12
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	..	..	12
.. Heung Chiu	..	..	12
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	..	..	10
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	..	..	10
Carambola—Yeung Tuo	..	..	10
Cocanuts—Yeh Tuo	..	..	10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	..	..	5
.. America—Kam San Ning Moon	..	..	7
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, Small Stone	..	..	12
.. Fresh	..	..	12
Limes (Sagou)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	..	..	12
Manila, Manila—Lai Sung Mong	..	..	12
Mangosteens—Sun Chuk Tse	..	..	12
Oranges (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	..	..	12
Oranges Sweet	..	..	12
Pears (American)—Kam San Shoot Lay	..	..	12
.. (Canton) Cooking—Sa Lay	..	..	12
Peanuts—Fa Sang	..	..	10
Pecanum Large—Hung Chic	..	..	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Pau Law	..	..	12
.. 2nd	..	..	12
Plantain—Tai Chou	..	..	12
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	..	..	12
Pumelo, Siam—Chiu Lo Yau	..	..	14
.. Shanghai—Lo Kwai	..	..	12
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	..	..	12
.. Green—Sang Hop Tuo	..	..	12
Water Melon—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	..	..	12
.. (China) Sai Kwa	..	..	12
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	..	..	12

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah	..	..	12
Chic Chai	..	..	12
Beans (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	..	..	12
.. (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi	..	..	12
.. Pin Tau	..	..	12
.. Sprout—Ah Chai	..	..	12
.. Long—Tau Ko	..	..	12
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	..	..	12
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen	..	..	12
.. Red—Hung Ker	..	..	12
Cabbage, Chinese—Kai Chey	..	..	12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	..	..	12
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	..	..	12
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	..	..	12
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Yau	..	..	12
.. Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Yau	..	..	12
.. Small size—Sai Yeh Chai Yau	..	..	12
Carrots—Kam Shun	..	..	12
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Choi	..	..	12
.. English—Yeung	..	..	12
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu	..	..	12
.. Red—Hung Far	..	..	12
.. Green—Ching Lat Chiu	..	..	12
Curry Staff, English—Kai Leo Chu Liu	..	..	12
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	..	..	12
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	..	..	12
Garlic—Que Tau	..	..	12
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kwang	..	..	12
.. old—Lo Kwang	..	..	12
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lai Kan	..	..	12
.. Indian Corn—Sek Mai	..	..	12
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choy	..	..	12
Water Chestnut—Ma Tai	..	..	12
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	..	..	12
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	..	..	12
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa	..	..	12
Okros	..	..	12
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	..	..	12
.. Green—Sang Chong	..	..	12
.. Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	..	..	12
Papaw, Lat Qual—Tai Man Sau Kwa	..	..	12
.. 2nd	..	..	12
Parsley—Kun Chio	..	..	12
Green Peas—Ching Tau	..	..	12
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	..	..	12
.. Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Tai	..	..	12
.. Japan—Yat Peon Shu Tai	..	..	12
.. American—Fa Ki	..	..	12
.. Foochow—Fook-chow Shu Tai	..	..	12
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	..	..	12
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	..	..	12
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	..	..	12
Sage—Tao So	..	..	12
Shallots—Gon Chong Tau	..	..	12
Spinach—Yin Chai	..	..	12
Tomatoes—Fan Ker	..	..	12
Taro, Wai Tau	..	..	12
Turnips, Punji, (Long)—Lo Pak	..	..	12
.. English—Yeung Lo Pak	..	..	12
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	..	..	12
.. (Am.)—Kam San Chit Kwa	..	..	12
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Chai	..	..	12
.. Lily root—Lin Ngai	..	..	12
Yams—Ta Shu	..	..	12

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at prices quoted.

W. BOWEN, SELLER, Secretary, Sanitary Board.

MR DOOLLY.

Reviewing Mr Doolly's new book, the Spectator says:—In a sense Mr Doolly is ephemeral, for what he says is always in connexion with the actual events of every day. But when this localised interest has disappeared, there remains a residuum of reflections the bearing of which is universal, and of fragments of irresistible humour.

We in England are especially able to apply this more absolute test, for the politics which Mr Doolly discusses are chiefly American politics, and although many of the abuses against which he directs his satire are to be found in this country, yet from some of them we are mercifully free. In the two discourses, for instance, which deal with the evils of the judicial system we take, as it were, only an academic interest. The first of these concerns the "Big Fish" imposed upon the Standard Oil Company, and discusses the prospects of "Jawa D" escaping it by means of an appeal. "An appeal, Binnisy, is where ye tak wan court to show its contempt f'r another court." The second explains the value of "Expert Testimony" in helping the acquittal of a prisoner:—"I come to th' conclusion," says th' expert, "that th' man, when he booked th' watch, was sufferin' f'r a sudden tempest in his head, a sudden explosion, as it were, a sudden I don't know what th' devil it was, that kind o' wind o' in his chimney, like a storm at sea." Another institution, also unknown to us, which Mr Doolly criticises in his most biting manner, is the Tariff.

Perhaps, however, the climax is reached in the splendid report of the debate upon the Bill in Congress: "river a scordid wurrad, mind ye, but irything done on th' fine old principle give an' take." It would be impossible to mention more than a few of the subjects upon which Mr Doolly throws the light of his wit. But whatever he deals with, however controversial it may be, and even though we may disagree with his conclusions, we can never help admiring the moderation which he displays and the intellectual honesty which provokes him from using an unfair argument. Nothing would have been easier than for Mr Doolly to make use of his peculiar gifts of satirical humour for the purpose of creating prejudice. But this he never does. He prefers to state both sides of a question, and it is sometimes only from a sly hint or two that we can gather which of them has his sympathy. Every one of his arguments, too, is enlivened by some of those clever dicta which have been the principal cause of Mr Doolly's fame. Here is one chosen at random from his discourse upon drugs:—"A mustard plaster, Binnisy, is the rare test to whether a pain is goin' to kill ye or not. If the plaster is on bearable, ye can bet the pain underneath it dot." It is difficult to tear oneself away from this particular essay, which is a delightful account of the unpleasant necessity in which doctors find themselves of always prescribing medicine for the sick poor, simply because they like drinking it. The patient is described as bringing the prescription to the chemist's assistant:—"He hands it over to a scientist who is compoundin' an' an' an' an' a child with th' remark: 'O'larly's writin is gettin' worse. I can't make this out at all.' 'Oh,' says th' chemist, 'lyin' down his spoon, 'that's his old cure fr' th' bellyache. Ye'll find a bucket in it in th' back-room next to th' coal scuttle.'"

Mr Doolly closes the subject with a quotation of the doctor's apology, which is so admirable both in the seriousness of its moral and the wit of its style that we feel compelled to repeat it at length:—"But, as he tells me, ye can't stop people from takin' drugs, an' ye might as well give them something that will look important enough to be introduced to th' important and fatal coil in th' head. If ye don't, they'll leap fr' the patent medicines. Mind ye, I haven't got anything to say agin' patent medicines. If a man wud rather take them thin drink at a bar or go down to Hop Lung's fr' a long draw, he's with in his rights. Many a man have I known who was a victim in th' tortures of a cigarette cough who is now livin' comfortable an' happy as an opium-died be takin' Doctor Wincey's Consumption Cure. I know a fellow-want who suffered fr' m' sp'ing fever to that extent that he never did a day's wurk. To-day, after drinkin' a bottle of Gazonza, he will go home not only with th' strength, but th' desire, to beat his wife. There is a drug-store on Ivy corner, an' they're goin' to thrive out th' saloons unless th' Government will let no honest merchants put a little cocaine or opium in our coughdrops, an' advertise th' it will cure m' malingin'. An' it will, too, fr' awhile."

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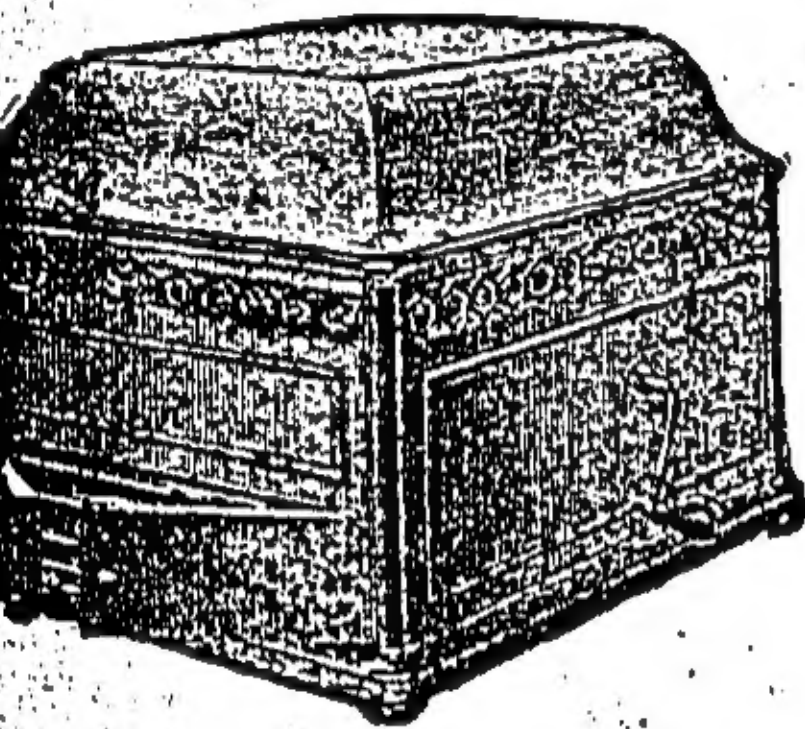
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which the Conference has revealed, the *Spectator* says:—"It is easy to see why such differences should exist; a new means of transport, which knows no frontiers, because it moves in a universal element, has been introduced, and the widest considerations of strategy and national defence, not to mention the administration of the Customs and the protection of one's shores against undesirable immigrants, have been brought into play. Last June the Conference in Paris had drawn up a provisional scheme for regulating international traffic by air, and when that point had been reached two or three Governments took fright at the immensity of the problems involved." Proceeding to look into the issues, to see of what sort they are, what dangers and inconveniences countries will in the future have to provide against, the journal states:—"The draft Convention is intended to apply principally to balloons, whether ordinary or dirigible, which would be subject to the Convention even when travelling within the borders of their own countries. Aeroplanes would not be subject to the Convention except when making international journeys; but it was agreed to invite all the contracting Governments to insist on aeroplanes bearing marks of identification, plainly distinguishable wherever they might be. We should think that the Convention would not be long in existence before aeroplanes would be put on the same terms as balloons."

"The first chapter of the Convention deals with the nationality of balloons. No contracting State would allow unauthorised balloons—balloons not belonging to contracting States—to enter the air over its territory. All balloons would be registered as ships are registered, and every January the contracting States would exchange their latest lists. Further, if a State were in doubt as to the nationality of a balloon which had entered its air, any other contracting State would be bound to answer at once questions put to it as to the names of the owner and pilot of any balloon which had left its own borders. Balloons would all carry large distinguishing marks."

"The second chapter provides that pilots shall possess, and always carry with them, certificates of competence, similar to a master mariner's certificate. One State may refuse to recognise a certificate of competence issued by another State, but it must report its intention to refuse. Chapter III. provides liberty of international air traffic, subject to such restrictions as are necessary for each State to guarantee its own safety and that of the persons and property of the inhabitants. It was proposed that each State should make its legislation conform with this understanding. Here we come to very wide and vague principles indeed. The highest questions of national defence are involved; and we do not wonder that some Governments—including, we understand, our own—have felt unable to agree to any general formula when there is so little experience to guide their judgment. Considering that the rules of the sea in time of war have never been satisfactorily settled, we confess that it would be quite unreasonable to expect an inspired formula to dispose of all the difficulties—the much greater difficulties—of aerial navigation. It is much better to agree to nothing for a while than unwittingly to commit ourselves to undertakings which it would be very difficult to retract. We do not recommend stupid and artificial hindrances to a science which must, of course, be developed, but it is necessary to think fully before we sign documents."

While all will agree that the sooner the nations of the earth come to some definite arrangement on this all-important question, few will demur from the contention that it is better in such matters as these to "make haste slowly." In thinking over this question it is interesting to observe that at the Hague Conference of 1899, it was agreed among the Powers, with the exception of Great Britain, to prohibit the throwing of projectiles and explosives from balloons, or by other new methods, for a period of five years. At the Conference in

1907 the subject again came up for discussion, but such progress had been made that Germany, France, Russia, Spain, and other countries refused to renew the agreement, although twenty-nine Powers, including Great Britain, voted against legitimising aerial warfare. The time, will doubtless come when some common ground of agreement will be found, but for the moment it seems somewhat premature to decide international questions concerning airships before the different nations have settled their domestic treatment of the problem. In England, at all events, a beginning has not yet been made in the task of reconciling the activities of the airman with the rights of the rest of the community.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

R.M.S. "Kent" left Hongkong this morning on her Southern trip.

The Japanese squadron and the German cruiser *Leipzig* have left the port.

Invitations are out for the Volunteer Ball to be held on Friday, February 10th.

The only case of communicable disease notified during the week was one non-fatal Chinese occurrence of diphtheria.

H.E. the Governor is to present the prizes at the Yau-mai Anglo-Chinese district school on Saturday next at noon.

The agency of the Bank Line of steamers in Shanghai has been transferred from Dredel and Co., Ltd. to Arnold, Karberg and Co.

There were 403 European and 177 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 287 European and 1,338 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 15th January.

In our advertisement columns will be found the announcement of Prof. Grossi and Mlle. René's performances at the City Hall on Thursday, Saturday and Monday next. The plans are at Moutrie's.

When preaching at the Cathedral yesterday morning the Bishop of Victoria urged members of the congregation to attend as many as possible of the prize-givings that are taking place this week in the schools and colleges of the Colony. His Lordship said by so doing they could afford much encouragement to the devoted Europeans and educated Chinese who manage these educational institutions and to the numerous scholars who attend them. He appealed to them to arrange their engagements and, if necessary, to forgo some of their ordinary pursuits in order to be present at these annual functions.

The report and accounts respecting St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, have been issued for the year 1910. The report states that it is very satisfactory to be able to state that all church expenses have been duly met, and that the current year starts with a credit balance of \$37.27. This is largely due to excellent advances made under the headings "Offerings" and "Contributions for Sittings," which have together increased by \$741.00 during the past year. In addition to these encouraging figures the very large sum of \$1,857.00 was contributed in the collection on "Organ Sunday." Attention is drawn to the fact that the church has no Endowment or State Aid, and that in the current year an increased number of subscribers will be needed to put the finances on a sound footing. The Treasurer is very anxious that at the end of the current year there shall be a credit balance of at least \$500.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on a native, by Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistracy this morning, for killing a cow on the hillside at Yau-mai. Three others were discharged.

Before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, F. Sembl, master of the s.s. *Borneo*, was charged with carrying dangerous goods under a false description on board on December 17. The case was adjourned.

Gunner Cooper and Bom. Askford were sent to prison for two weeks, by Mr. E. R. Hallifax, for stealing a watch each. It appears that defendants went into a shop at No. 193 Queen's Road and said they wanted to see some watches. They picked up one each and went off with them.

A native appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistracy this morning, charged with attempted assault on a train conductor and with attempting to bribe an Indian policeman. It appears that two men got on the car a short distance from Kennedy Town and objected to paying their fares. They were remonstrated with by the conductor and, defendant picked up half a brick and threw it at the train. The conductor, however, dodged the missile and it struck the panel of the car. On the first charge a fine of \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment was imposed and on the second \$10 or two weeks.

PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Interesting Speech by Sir Frederick Lugard.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, kindly distributed the prizes to the successful students in connection with St. Stephen's College this morning. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Lugard and those on the platform included Bishop Lander, who presided, the Rev. F. T. Johnston, Dr. Saunders, Mr. A. H. Harris, Mr. A. E. Irving, Director of Education, Archdeacon Barnett, Warden, and Captain Simson.

The Warden read his annual report which we are reluctantly compelled to hold over until to-morrow owing to the great pressure on our space.

Bishop Lander read an apology from Sir Henry and Lady May regretting their inability to be present.

His Excellency, who on rising was received with applause, said—My Lord Bishop, Mr. Warden, Ladies and Gentlemen: Your annual reports at St. Stephen's are so invariably full of accounts of progress and success that I am apt to find my speech on these pleasant occasions merely a repetition of the achievements which the Warden has announced to us with the addition of my own congratulations to it. This is not a position in which I like to find myself. I should like to come here and be able to offer some friendly criticism or some useful advice, as well as to show my deep interest in your successes by my congratulations, and I have to complain that you manage to leave room for little but the last St. Stephen's as we all know, stands apart from any other educational establishment in this Colony, since, although it is neither a Government school nor a grant school it affords a higher education second to none in the Colony (Applause). These pupils aspire to complete their education by taking a university degree much in the same way as most of our public school boys do at home in our large public schools. It was here in this hall that the first germ was evolved which has developed into the present university scheme; and it is fitting that I should here inform you of the progress of the evolution of this germ. Evolution as you all know, especially those of you who have studied geology and astronomy and various theories of the cosmic laws know what it is a slow process, and in this matter of the university, although we have pushed it with ardour and with success, it will be some little time before the university is an established fact. The contract for the completion of the buildings expires at the end of this year, but after that there is the equipment of the laboratories, furnishing and various other matters. However, I hope that when I come here next year I shall be able to announce an early opening of the university. In the meantime I am very glad indeed to hear that you hope to begin almost at once with the building of the Mission hostel. I hope that in the not far distant future this mission hostel may become a very integral part of the university of Hongkong, competing with other residential houses and colleges for honours alike in sport and in studies as the old residential colleges of Oxford and Cambridge do; a new St. Stephen's College with its present school attached to it, but to permit to the progress of the university. The immediate matter in hand is the drawing up of an Ordinance for its constitution and incorporation. That Ordinance has been modelled on the charter of the Bristol University the latest and most up to date of our English universities, and will be written to India for the draft law of the University which it is proposed to establish very shortly, and which perhaps contains some solution and useful suggestions. The Ordinance was drafted last April and I took it home to me and discussed it with a number of high authorities in England, and since I have come back I have practically recast it, and I hope on a very early occasion we shall be able to introduce it into the Legislative Council, and pass it into law. Once it becomes law the university will become an established body, and we shall be able to open its doors to all students who desire to enter. When the Council and the Council of the university have thus been created, we shall be able to take legal and financial steps on various matters of great importance to schools like St. Stephen's College who desire information as to the course of instruction in the various faculties and the methods of preparation for a university course.

When speaking on this subject, I have said it before in this same hall, that I am determined that so far as lies in my power, that the education afforded by this university of ours shall be such as to educate the moral character, and in this I may add, the emotional side of the students of the university as well as merely the intellectual and material side (Hear, hear and applause). The problem is a very difficult one; it is one that has been dealt with at enormous length in a bulky volume which was issued by the Indian Government as long ago as 1889, which is full of reports on this subject by the highest educational and administrative authorities in India and we know they comprise some of the ablest intellects our country has produced. It has been dealt with more recently in a little volume by Mr. Chitral on Indian Unrest, which arrived only by last post. This problem of how to afford a western education to Oriental races without undermining those traditions and customs and religious ideas upon which their character has been formed, and their standards of life are based, is one which we share with India. For very many years the Indian Government has endeavoured to solve that problem, and we know what it has not met with complete success, and to-day it has had to acknowledge its failure. Our system of enforced residence in the university, or in authorised hostels will get rid of a great many of the difficulties which have hitherto beset the university, and with regard to this further question of moral training, and the development of moral environment and teaching of this reverence and respect which is as much an integral part of the Chinese family life, and upon which the Chinese social system is based, with regard to this system, I say we shall endeavour to find some solution, and I see no reason why we should not find the solution which is compatible to our circumstances and ideals. We are a new university, and we are here to the experience of all the older universities. We can profit by the results of that experience,

and we can take warning by their failures. We are ambitious, too, of finding some solution to this problem of which I have spoken of in meeting a rule and a high principle, shall not involve the compulsory teaching of religion. That is the question, the problem before us. I have discussed it with high authorities and Chinese gentlemen at Peking, and I invite you, Sir, to study the problem in a broad and liberal spirit. The books to which I have referred are at your disposal at any time, and we shall be delighted to have the results of your experience in this College, which is in itself a standing proof of the possibility of the solution of that problem (Applause). My Lord Bishop, I offer no apology for having spoken at such length on the subject of the university, for it is a subject, as I have said, which must particularly interest this College of St. Stephen's. Elsewhere I may dwell on the fact that the university is only one item in the educational problem of this Colony: that the primary education and the instruction of the vast majority of boys who do not aspire to complete their education by taking a university degree is at least as important and perhaps more important, than the question of the university. Indeed, if circumstances had not prevented me from being present on Saturday last at the prize giving of the Ellis Robinson School, I had intended to speak on this aspect of the educational question, and discuss and explain some of the recent developments in our grant code system. I was not present at your prize giving last year because I had the pleasure a week or two before of attending here and opening these new premises, and I thought therefore that I ought instead, to go to the Diocesan Boys' School. But I have noted with pleasure in your last year's report, as well as in the report which the Warden has just read to us, various items which call for special remark. I see that you have established physical laboratories. These will be the greatest possible benefit to those boys who intend to take up science. I hope I may have the pleasure of inspecting it presently. I hope, also, that other large schools in this Colony will follow your example. I see you have also formed an advisory board of five Chinese and three English gentlemen. I think that is an excellent move. I see you have also established entrance examinations. There are two special points which interest me. One is, the very large increase in your number of boarders, because, as I am never tired of saying, I am a staunch supporter of the residential system. The other is the increase in the study of the Chinese language and literature. This is a distinct matter for congratulation. Your staff is adequate to give a first class education to the boys who attend this school, perhaps more so than that of any other school in the Colony. This is proved by the success which has attended the competition for the Oxford local examinations and more especially by your very signal achievement in doubling the numbers who have passed in the senior division in English composition. That subject is of paramount importance to any boy who wishes to acquire western education, for it is of course absolutely necessary that he should understand the language in which that education is conveyed. I notice also you have passed several boys in higher mathematics. All these are encouraging signs, and I hope that with your excellent organisation and largely extended premises that the numbers in school will increase correspondingly. I hope that next year I shall have a report of continued progress, no less than I have heard every year since I have known you, and I hope I shall find a long roll of names who have earned the right to be excluded from Responses and to enter the university. I wish you all pleasant holidays, and hope that a successful year lies before you (Applause).

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

His Excellency Lim Shu-fen arrived yesterday by the s.s. *Haiyang*.

Pressure on our space prevents us publishing two letters sent in by correspondents. They will appear to-morrow.

Mr. T. Sercombe Smith is to act as Judicial Commissioner of Federated Malay States during the absence on leave of Mr. T. de M. Braddell.

We are requested to state that Lady Lugard will not be at home on the afternoon of Friday, 20th. Instead, but that she will be at home on Thursday, 19th, instead, at 4.30 p.m. instead.

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PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

STERN PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, January 16.

Plague in Manchuria is very rife. Over 100 new cases are reported daily from the Chinese quarters of Harbin.

As preventive measures, the President of the South Manchurian Railway and the Viceroy, H.E. Sih-Liang, have agreed to stop the passenger traffic for 3rd and 4th Class, and only receive 1st and 2nd Class passengers after close medical examination.

A special staff of Medical Service men has been despatched from the Japanese Army.

RECKLESS SENATORS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 16.

The Grand Council has come to the conclusion that the behaviour of the members of the Senate is too reckless, and has decided to draw up regulations defining the statutes and powers of the Senate.

MANCHURIA'S PERIL.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 16.

The Viceroy of Manchuria has requested that he be granted special leave to come to Peking for the purpose of reporting his fears with regard to certain happenings in the Province.

CHARITY CONCERT AT ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

Although the attendance at the concert academic which was held at St. Patrick's Club on Saturday night, in aid of the orphan of the St. Louis Industrial School, was not large, nevertheless those who were present were treated to a most enjoyable programme of classical music and were most enthusiastic in their appreciation so that encores were demanded. Under the direction of Herr Rudolf-Opekak, the band of St. M. S. Kaiser Franz Joseph I. was present, by kind permission of Captain Cioffi and Officers, and on this, their first public appearance on a Hongkong concert platform, they acquitted themselves with great credit. Their programme was as varied as it was interesting and for the quartette "Machen, Valkyriede" they were encored three times. "The Phantom Brigade" and "Meditation" were very finely rendered while "Die Oesterreich-Ungarische Märsche" was the masterpiece of the evening. "Mantana" was altogether delightful as well as "Die Geschiedene Frau" and "Madame Butterfly." Each individual instrumentalist deserves the highest credit for his capable execution of his part in the whole orchestra which is one of the finest that has been heard in the Far East. Mr. J. H. N. Mody and Mrs. A. J. Lamb were the soloists and each sang several pieces very nicely. They were received with the utmost commendation and obliged with several encores. The concert was a very fine one indeed and Father Augustini and his circle of willing assistants are to be congratulated not only in introducing this splendid orchestra to the Hongkong public but also in providing funds for such a deserving institution which carries on its work so unostentatiously at West Point.

It is pointed out in *Engineering* that in a few years the number of horses in London has decreased from 500,000 to 114,000. The figure 600,000 was taken from the War Office census of horses taken six or seven years ago and the 114,000 from a census taken by the police about eight or nine months ago. There are said to be only 78,000 horses left fit for the purposes of the Territorial Army, while there might be 20,000 ponies in addition. The outside figure is 114,000.

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THE QUEUE-CUTTING FASHION.

ENTHUSIASM AT SHANGHAI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, January 16.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queue-Cutting Society yesterday when 300 members publicly cut off their appendages in the presence of a gathering of 10,000 people.

His Excellency Wu Ting Fang, the President of the Society, has had his queue cut off privately.

SIR PELHAM WARREN'S RETIREMENT.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, January 16.

Sir Pelham Warren, H. B. M.'s Consul General, who is retiring, was on Saturday night entertained to a banquet at the Shanghai Club.

GALES AND SNOW-STORMS.

FRENCH AND SPANISH RAILWAYS INTERRUPTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 16.

It is reported from Madrid that gales and snowstorms are being experienced throughout Spain, and that they have interrupted the telegraphs, telephones and railways.

Snowstorms have also interrupted traffic on railways in the South of France.

LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.

RAILWAY STRIKE ENDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 16.

A message from Lisbon states that the Portuguese railway strike has ended.

THE PORTUGUESE PRETENDER.

STRANGE MOVEMENTS OF DOM MIGUEL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 16.

The Temps states that Dom Miguel, the Pretender to the Throne of Portugal, has been conferring with Portuguese persons of note at Pan and has proceeded to a destination which is unknown.

JAPAN'S TARIFF REVISION.

THE NEW POLICY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 14.

Reuter learns that Japan's aim in the negotiations proceeding with Great Britain and other countries is to replace the present one-sided conventional tariff by treaties of a more reciprocal character.

The new treaties will mainly follow on the lines of the old with, however, the addition of a new and special tariff in certain cases.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

AN ANGLO-FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT?

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 14.

The German Press, while praising M. Pichon's calm and reasonable speech in the French Chamber of Deputies, declares that the Russo-German agreement marks the end of the intrigues to isolate Germany.

The opinion has been expressed in Paris that an attempt may now be made to effect an Anglo-Franco-German agreement regarding railways in Asia Minor and Persia on the basis of the partial internationalisation of the Bagdad Railway.

GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 14.

The Berlin Tageblatt states that His Excellency Graf Bux, the German Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking, is the most probable candidate for the Ambassadorship at Tokyo, rendered vacant by the approaching retirement of Baron Dr. Munster von Schwarzenstein.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

SIR HENRY MAY'S FAREWELL DINNER.

Speeches by Sir Henry and the Governor.

There was a big muster of members of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve at a farewell dinner given on Saturday night at the Hongkong Hotel by Sir Henry May, the retiring President. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. J. D. Legard), Lieut. Col. A. Chapman, Capt. B. R. Branch, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Dr. Evan Jones, Hon. Mr. Henry Keewick, Mr. G. H. Wakenham, Mr. C. Laforetz, Mr. Murray Stewart, Mr. A. Ackenzie, Mr. A. Jenkins (secretary) and about 80 members of the Reserve.

The loyal toast was honoured, after which Sir Henry May, addressing His Excellency, said:—I desire to present to you, Sir, as Governor of the Colony, the members of the Volunteer Reserve. They are nearly all present. Sir, you are fairly familiar with the history of this organisation. We all remember how in 1904 Sir Matthew Nathan formed a Volunteer Reserve Association. That was merely a club, with this difference: that the members bound themselves to enrol as volunteers if the occasion for their help should arise. Sir Matthew Nathan hoped that in course of time it would form a reserve of the Volunteer force of the Colony. On your arrival, Sir, you expressed yourself as not altogether satisfied with the organisation of the Association. There was really very little organisation about it in the military sense: there was no musketry course, or any sort of drill, and it was impossible for the military authorities to accept such a force as an aid in the defence of the Colony. You, Sir, suggested that there should be some sort of drill, and accordingly last summer, during your absence from the Colony on leave, with the help of the excellent committee I have had behind me, we were able to give effect to your wishes. The result is that the Reserve is now an organised body or, at any rate, in a little time it will become so. The members have sworn to render military service; they now undergo a regular course of musketry training; they qualify in elementary drill, and if they become efficient they really can be counted as a military force. (Applause.) Now, Sir, this newly-formed Reserve has got a pretty healthy trunk. It consists of not less than 30 men who have had the honour of wearing the King's uniform in the regular army. (Applause.) That is just a bit of the whole, for we number at present 91 men. For the right arm and right leg we have 26 men who have served as Volunteers, either in this Colony or in other parts of the Empire. They are all trained men. For the left arm and leg we have 24 members of the Reserve Association, who, if they can do nothing else, can at any rate shoot, and some of them can shoot very well indeed. There are only 11 men, I think, to be accounted for. Regarding nine of these, I am not in a position to say, whether they have had any military training or not, as the records of their service have not yet been received; and there are two men who have not had any military training whatever, but who happen to be exceedingly good shots. So that we are fortunately very well off. This child—the newly-born Reserve—is beginning to take its first steps. It has started on its musketry course. I hope that before the end of the season all the members will complete that course. The other day we went so far as to take a small part in some operations out at Taipei, and I am told by the military critics that the duties assigned to the Reserve were quite satisfactorily performed. (Applause.) As far as I am aware we only suffered one equality. That was when Mr. Keewick mistaking Mr. Carter for an enemy by reason of his wearing a military-looking sun-hat, promptly shot him. Fortunately it was only a flesh wound. (Laughter.) I was a little put out at the time by the incident, but when I came to reflect that towards the end of what was a fairly strenuous day, a veteran of the Reserve had been mistaken for one of Captain Ross's sprightly and nimble footed Scouts I felt flattered. (Laughter.) Gentlemen, such is the Reserve at the present time. But we are not going to be content with the child. We want that child to grow into a man. (Applause.) We want that trunk to fill out in proportion: we want at least another 30 men who have worn the King's uniform in the regular Army. They are in our midst—in the Civil Service or in civil employment in the Colony—and we want them all to join us. We also want those arms and legs I spoke of just now to grow long and strong. I believe, Sir, there are in this Colony at least another 100 trained men. We want them to join us, and I ask everyone of you to let any such man know that if he does not join there will be trouble. (Laughter)—or if you can persuade him in any other way it will do just as well. (Laughter and applause.) We want all untrained men to join, too. I cannot understand why so many untrained men in the Colony won't join us. The organisation now, Sir, thanks to your suggestion, is fairly complete. We have got the Volunteer Corps for the young and able and we have the Reserve for those who have done their training and for those who are just a little too old for the Volunteers—or think they are. Why won't these men join us? I asked one of the other day and he said: "I don't approve of volunteering because I believe in universal military service, and

the more volunteers you have the less likely you are to get that universal service." I told him plainly that I thought that a rotten argument. (Laughter and Applause.) My opinion is that the more volunteers you have the more strongly you will bring home to each member of the community his responsibility as a citizen, and then there will be no more talk about men standing out against training themselves for military service. I know that there is a certain school of experts at home—they call themselves the "blue water school"—and a certain class of politicians will tell you that for the defence of the Empire we do not want anything more than a strong navy. That is an opinion that I do not believe will hold water. Military experts will tell you it is a fallacy. Some people will tell you that the worst that can happen—the invasion of England—is an impossibility. Well, I have never yet met an eminent soldier who was of that way of thinking. Napoleon did not think so, nor did Wellington, and two of the most eminent soldiers of our army in recent years—Lord Roberts and Lord Wolseley—have both placed on record their views to the contrary. I have turned up a letter written by Lord Wolseley in 1906, a portion of which I think I may read:—

"I am well aware of how much I lay myself open to hostile criticism—aye, even to angry ridicule—when I humbly assert my belief in the possible invasion of England. But, as a military student, I prefer humbly to err with such very great soldiers as Napoleon and Wellington upon such a question than to agree with the politicians in office upon a matter that might be at no very distant date one of life and death to us as a nation."

Those words may well make you pause. Just think of it—England invaded! A pitiless plight of the thousands of young men who are untrained will be in then running about and asking what they could do to help, begging, perhaps, somebody to put in their hands rifles which they do not know how to use or other weapons which they do not know how to fight with. Gentlemen, you know—or if you do not know you will allow me to tell you—that under the common law of England every man is liable to military service if called upon in case of emergency. Yet how many of England's citizens take the trouble to train themselves to be in a position effectively to respond to the call? I am sorry to say there are very few. It has always been a matter of surprise to me that with the law as it is, young men won't recognise their duty—for that is all it is—to their country. I have enlarged a little upon this subject because I want you, when you leave this room, to do your best to obtain recruits for this Volunteer Reserve. I want you to try to double your numbers, and if you do that you will do a good day's work. I want you to bear in mind my words, that it is the duty of every citizen to learn to defend his country: in case he may be called upon to do so. As regards yourselves, I hope you won't forget that the musketry course finishes at the end of March and that you have all got to pass it if you want to be enrolled as efficient. Gentlemen, I am very sorry that I have had time to handle them at all. But it gives me great pleasure to hand the Reserve over to such an excellent successor. Your new president, Mr. Wakenham, is an old Volunteer Officer who has had a good deal of experience. You also know him to be a fine-class shot. You know what great interest he has taken in the old Volunteer Reserve Association, and how hard he has worked in the organisation of the present Reserve. I do not think that I could hand over the Reserve to better custody, and if I have done anything to help the Reserve along, I call upon you to show your gratitude—if gratitude it deserves—by backing up Mr. Wakenham in every possible way and by making this Reserve a real live organisation—not a mere paper Reserve, but a real good bit of fighting stuff. I ask you to drink to Mr. Wakenham's health. (Applause.)

His Excellency the Governor said:—It has been my pleasant duty on many occasions since I came to the Colony to be present at functions of various kinds, but I have no hesitation in saying that one of the pleasantest has been the dinner we are having to-night, for it represents the fulfilment of an idea—an idea the fruition of which our host of this evening and myself for the past two or three years have been doing what we can to achieve—that is to say, to convert the old Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association into a genuine Volunteer Reserve which the military authorities would be able to recognise as a serious item in the defence of this Colony. I shall not be breaking any confidences when I say that when Sir John French was here he told me that a force of men, however well they could shoot, could not be accepted by the military authorities as an item in the defence of the Colony unless they could be moved about as a body of troops, and not as a rabble, and unless they were able to act on the word of command. To fulfil these requirements does not involve the grossest step or legend drill, but only what anyone could learn by two or three hours' application. If a body of men such as the old Rifle Association refused to make even that small sacrifice of time and trouble it becomes a mere sporting rifle club. Rifle clubs are admirable institutions, and I am in favour of founding as many of them as possible, but a rifle club engaged in shooting for trophies is a very different thing from a Volunteer Reserve. The membership of a rifle club is not dependent upon any offer of patriotism: men join it for their own pleasure and sport. You, gentlemen, have

gone far beyond that; you have shown that you mean this Volunteer Reserve to be a business proposition. You have taken an oath to defend the Colony if called upon to do so. I sincerely trust it will be in the lifetime of any one of us that we never know when the call may come, and therefore you have engaged to do your duty if need be in defending the Colony. Now I would put it to those hundred men who Sir Henry told us were in the Colony last night, and who have not joined the Reserve, would they like to be told, if at any time this Colony found itself in a critical situation, that, however well they could shoot, they would themselves have to defend the Colony with the women and children? It is not a position for any man who calls himself a man to contemplate. (Applause.) You members of the Reserve have undertaken to form part of the defence of this Colony and you have pledged yourselves to qualify for that purpose. In return the Colony will provide you with rifles which you will be able to keep in your own quarters, and ammunition for use on the range at the same rate that the Volunteers get it. The fact that one-third of the Reserve are old soldiers like myself, and that another third have already qualified by long service in Volunteer Corps, half of them in this Colony, gives me confidence that the Reserve really means business and something more than shooting for trophies or wearing a handsome uniform or other matters of that kind. You really do mean, I believe, to make this Corps a Volunteer Reserve. (Applause.) I join very strongly in the appeal which Sir Henry May addressed to you to get all your friends to join, so that we may have the whole of the able-bodied men in the Colony with us in our excellent Volunteers or in the Volunteer Reserve. Every man who is able to bear a rifle ought to be in either the one or the other. (Applause.) Sir Henry May has discussed the possibility of the invasion of England, and I am sure that I put it to you, that if we as a nation were engaged in a crisis with a first-class Power, this Colony might have to look for some little time to its own resources, and it is our business to see that those resources are the best that we can make them. Much will depend on your Chairman, and we know that Mr. Wakenham, who has accepted this very onerous position—a position no less honourable than onerous—is a man who has the interests of the Reserve very much at heart and will do very much for the old Reserve Association. I am sure that in him you will have a most able, energetic and thoroughly efficient Chairman. (Applause.) Now I have only one more word, and that is to express in your name and my own our immense regret at the loss of our Chairman, and our loss this evening. (Applause.) He is more than the Chairman: he is the founder and inaugurator of this Volunteer Reserve. He spoke of it as a new-born child. Well, he is the father of the child. (Laughter and Applause.)—and I am sure that his rapid progress which the infant has made so far is due to his personal popularity, keen interest and the amount of energy he has thrown into the raising of the Corps. But the Reserve Association is not the only institution in this Colony, I am sorry to say, which will miss Sir Henry May. I have already borne witness in another place to what I think about his work in the Colony. I know him so well that I know that to hear him speak is really an ordeal to him, and I will therefore spare him any more. But if there were as many men in the Colony as Sir Henry, there would be quite a different result. I am sure that all the institutions of charity and help and thought for others which fall within the realm of man's work will miss the presence of Sir Henry May. But it is not merely the number of institutions for the good of the Colony with which Sir Henry is associated that has endeared him to us all. It is because he is like the sunlight which gladdens everything it touches and diffuses its light all round it. It is because no one has ever heard him say an unkind or ill-natured word of any one. These are the reasons why he has made us all feel the better for his presence, and why he will be so missed when he leaves us. I ask you now to drink to Sir Henry and Lady May and their family, wishing them every happiness, prosperity and success in their new work in Fiji. (Prolonged applause.)

In the course of a brief reply Mr. G. H. Wakenham, the new President, thanked Sir Henry May on behalf of the members of the Association for his hospitality and also tendered to him their congratulations upon the very high honour his Majesty the King had recently conferred upon him. Mr. Wakenham eulogised the services Sir Henry May had rendered in the formation of the Reserve, and as the new President, he expressed the hope that every man would do his best to maintain the force at a high state of efficiency. (Applause.)

Sir Henry May thanked the Company for all the kind references to himself and family, and said he would like them to remember that the Reserve had developed out of the old Association, whose first President was Sir Henry Berkeley. (Applause.)—who did a great deal to get it together. He would like them to remember also its first secretary, Mr. Frederick Davis. (Applause.) From what I have said, you will see that the Reserve was a regular demon for work. (Laughter and applause.) They had seen him on the stage in a military uniform—and very fine too. (Laughter.) He (Sir Henry) was sorry they could not give him a uniform in the Reserve, but perhaps His Excellency would consider the suggestion. They might find a uniform for him yet. (Laughter.) Sir Henry also desired to acknowledge the great help he had received from the committee. There was that regular fire-enter, Captain Branch. (Laughter and applause.) He believed Capt. Branch would like to see a human head as a bull's-eye every time he shot at a target. (Laughter.) Then there was Mr. E. C. Bux, who was the most just as keen as he is with the cricket ball and bat; then there was Mr. L. G. Bird, and Mr. Deane, both good shots, and his old friend Mr. Gibbs, a mighty useful scout. Then there was Mr. Baker, of the Railway, and Mr. Dolan, who was the kindest of the keen, and he looked to him to do a lot of good work for the Reserve still. Last, but not least, he asked them to remember their Secretary. (Applause.) They had among their number the services of a very able member of the Volunteer force in all parts of the Empire. Mr. Jenkins had belonged to the Volunteer force of Queensland, and he had shown them what a bright eye could do looking down the sights of a rifle. He (Sir Henry) wished he could shoot as well. These men had taken up with great enthusiasm the idea which His Excellency the Governor had inspired, and he thanked them most heartily for their cordial support and co-operation. Continuing, Sir Henry said:—I thank you, gentlemen, for your kind references to Lady May, and the company for the cordial manner in which those references were received. There is no doubt that I have got a real good wife. When I took her away from her family last father, with tears in his eyes, said "Do, you

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The health of His Excellency the Governor was proposed by Sir Henry May, who said:—We thank you very much, Sir, for the honour you have done the Reserve in coming among us to-night. Your presence will do much to stimulate interest in the Reserve. We have talked to-night of services to the Empire. But if any of us have rendered any services we must feel that they are but a grain of sand compared with the services that you have rendered. You described yourself just now as an old soldier, and which there is no more honourable title. (Applause.) But there are other great services that you have rendered. You have added great value to that part of the map of the world which is coloured red. You are of the our empire builders. I remember when I travelled across the Solent in the Royal yacht Osborne in 1895 to receive the Victoria of revered memory the insignia of the C.M.G., I noticed among my fellow passengers an officer dressed in a uniform which showed signs of having been much service. I asked who the officer was, and I was told it was Captain Frederick Lugard. His name was familiar to me as the man who had brought Uganda under the flag. The uniform was characteristic of the man. It told an eloquent tale of unflinching toil, of hard work and good service to his country. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink the health of Sir Frederick Lugard with three times three. (Cheers.)

The toast having been well honoured His Excellency briefly responded.

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ARRATON APJAR,
Captain G. F. Hudson, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1911.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND MOI.

THE Steamship
JAPAN,
Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon.

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.
(Occupying 20 days).

The Steamers leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Kobe, (Inland Sea) returning via Moji, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan.

Return tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers.

Fare for round trip £120.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1911.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEESFROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN
PORTS AND SHANGHAICONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
MANCHURIA.

The above mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signatures, and take immediate delivery of Cargo landed on board.

Cargo remaining undelivered THURSDAY, January 12th, 1911, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, January 17th, 1911, afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All claims and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined on the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, January 14th, 1911, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before February 10th, 1911, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. BALTON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 10, 1911.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
PRINZ WALDEMAR,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signatures, and take immediate delivery of Cargo landed on board.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter signed by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, KIEL.

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1911.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
DERFFLINGER,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signatures, and take immediate delivery of Cargo landed on board.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter signed by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1911.

DENTISTRY.

DR. CHAS. FONG

34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
ROOM NO. 3, FIRST FLOOR.
(Opposite Post Office).DR. FAITH LEONG,
Graduate of the College of Physicians -
Surgeons, Oakland, Cal.

Hongkong, August 13, 1900.

S. I. T. I. N. G.

Surgeon, Dentist
No. 14, D'ARAGON STREET
(Opposite Post Office).TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS on Week Days.

Extra Cars at 3.15, 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Des Voeux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

FOR SALE.

AT THE CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FROM LONDON TO PEKING

ACROSS SIBERIA 1911

Price..... 50 cents.

GILBEY'S OLD TOM GIN

Distilled from unmalted Corn and highly rectified
at the Distillery in London.

HAS THE DELICATE FLAVOUR OF THE JUNIPER BERRY.

Per Case of 1 dozen quarts, Duty Paid, \$10.

THIS GIN IS BOTTLED IN LONDON.

Agents: **MacEwen Frickel & Co.,**
4, Des Vœux Road.

Hongkong, October 4, 1910.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Henry Kewick presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society held this forenoon at the City Hall. He was supported by Lady May and Mrs. Pollock, and there were a number of other well-known residents present. Letters regretting inability to be present were read from the Bishop of Victoria and the Rev. F. T. Johnson. The annual report, read by the Chairman, stated:—During the year the work of the Society has gone on steadily and several very urgent cases have been relieved. Regarding those helped, the rules of the Society prevent much from being said publicly, but a short account of some of the cases is appended. In seven instances definite gains have subsequently resulted as showing that the help given to meet a crisis has resulted in a fresh start in life and in better days for the recipients. In addition to thirty cases kindly attended to by the Rev. C. E. Thompson, and helped with money granted to him for the purpose, the Committee have received fifty-three applications. The case of each applicant has been duly investigated and considered. Forty received assistance either with clothing, temporary board and lodging, situations, or passages to places where they had relatives or promises of work; ten were not helped; and three were brought to the notice of those who were willing to help them privately. Eleven of the applications came from women and each was helped in some way. Two, whose husbands had deserted them, and three who were widows, were helped to go to relations; one whose husband had promised of work elsewhere was enabled to accompany him, and to take her children with her; another whose husband had already secured work was assisted to take her children to re-join him; others were assisted locally. All were in real distress and want when the applications were made. Of the men helped by the Committee eleven secured billets through our timely assistance and are at present in work; twelve were helped to go to ports where they would have a better chance than here; five were given temporary board and lodging only; and one, a consumptive, without home, relatives, or means, was in need of help when he came out of hospital. With reference to several of the applicants who have been helped to leave the Colony, we wish to thank those shipping companies who have kindly granted reduced rates of passage. Our thanks are also due to all the subscribers and donors to the Society who have strengthened our hands during the year, for it is not so difficult to think out ways for helping those in distress, if we know that the means are forthcoming. Before a case is investigated it is usually brought to the notice of the Committee by some reliable person who is interested in it. Special attention is drawn to the fact in order that new subscribers may realize that they are at liberty to send cases to the Committee for investigation. By this means much distress in the Colony may be alleviated, and incalculable savings may be avoided. The increase of cases which may be regarded as a sign of the times, calls for a corresponding increase of subscribers, and the constant exodus of residents necessitates a definite appeal being made to those who have arrived in the Colony, by becoming annual subscribers or donors to the society, to carry on their work. There is special need for such support in the year which is now opening. During the course of the past year the following ladies have served on the Committee:—Lady May (President), Mrs. Sadley, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Kewick, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Viney, Mrs. Stabbs and Mrs. Turner.

The accounts showed that the year opened with a balance of \$345.04, that subscriptions brought in \$972 and donations \$356, while Hongkong Club departures yielded \$890 and bank interest \$8.95. A sum of \$1,723.80 was expended in donations and relief of cases, other expenditure totalled \$19.95 and the present balance in the bank is \$226.15.

In moving the adoption of the reports and accounts, the Chairman said it occurred to him as a business man that the receipts of the Society were not sufficiently large. In Hongkong cases of hardship did not tend to diminish, on the contrary they were increasing. The population here was gradually taking a different aspect to what it used to be in the olden days, when there were no Chinese in the Colony. It was a steady flow of small cases coming in. That would enable the committee to deal with more cases than they were at present able

to manage. They had many calls and would like to do more than they had done, good though that was. Mr. Kewick then read a record of a number of cases assisted and stated that in one case a donation of \$50 was returned after the recipient had obtained work. In that case he said, there was direct gratitude, and although they did not look for that, still it was very pleasing to all concerned when shown in such cases as the one he referred to. The Rev. C. E. Thompson seconded the adoption of the report and accounts. He spoke in appreciative terms of the work of the committee and especially of the executive officers, who always gave close and immediate attention to the cases which came under their notice. The community as well as the Society owed a great deal to those who were in that way were in need. From time to time, he said, he received strong complaints about the Society from people who objected to their circumstances being looked into. He thought it a great compliment to the committee and the officers that those people who lived in idleness were singled out and made to feel that they ought to better themselves and work for their livelihood. Such negative testimony was very strong. The speaker commented on the fact that only \$19 had been absorbed in expenses during the year and said that this showed the community that if they made this Society the distributing agency of their charity it would be done in an economical way and also in a thoroughly efficient and sympathetic manner. He advocated the circulating of the residents of the Colony pointing out the aims of the Society, and added that in view of the large proportion of seafaring men helped by the Society it would be a wise step to make a direct appeal through the various shipping firms to the white men employed on the ships of the coast ports.

The reports and accounts were adopted. Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock said they ought not to separate before placing on record a hearty vote of thanks to Lady May, the retiring President, and Mrs. Edkins, the retiring Secretary. Those who knew Lady May best were best in a position to appreciate the loss which the Society was sustaining by her departure from the Colony. She had been a member of committee for many years and presided over it during the last five years. Her careful guidance and sound commonsense had been invaluable in handling the varied cases which had come up for consideration. They therefore begged to tender her their most hearty commendations. To Mrs. Edkins also the Society was much indebted. (Applause.) She had done admirable work in dealing with the cases which had come before them during the past two years and the trouble which she had been given enough to undertake in indexing the books of the Society had rendered the path very smooth for those who followed after. (Applause.)

The motion being carried with acclamation, the following appointments were moved by the chairman:—President, Mrs. Atkinson; vice-president, Mrs. Sadley; secretary, Mrs. Pollock; treasurer, Mrs. Sadley; committee, Mrs. Kewick, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Kewick, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Viney, Mrs. Stabbs and Mrs. Turner.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was moved by Lady May and carried with acclamation.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 16, 1911.	
Bank London	1/10
On demand	1/10 1/2
30 days sight	1/10 1/4
4 months sight	1/10 1/8
Credit, 4 months sight	1/10 1/8
Documentary, 4 months sight	1/10 1/8
On demand	23 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	23 1/2
On demand	188
On New York	44 1/2
On demand	45 1/2
On Bombay	136 1/2
On demand	136 1/2
On Calcutta	136 1/2
On demand	136 1/2
On Singapore	78 1/2
On demand	78 1/2
On Manila	20 1/2
On demand	20 1/2
On Shanghai	74 1/2
On demand	74 1/2
On Yokohama	74 1/2
On demand	90
Gold Loan, 100 lbs. (per ton)	\$56.40
Sovereigns (Bank), buying rate	\$10.80
Silver (per oz.)	25 1/2
Dr Silver in Hongkong	71 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Cash	71 1/2 p.m.
Copper Cash	207 dis.
Rate of Native Interest	5 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin	71 1/2 p.m.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	71 1/2 p.m.

A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.

An attack of influenza is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after other well known remedies had failed. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE ROYAL CO. OF THE CITY OF ROME.

PROF. GROSSI, THE MARVEL

Mlle. RENE, CELEBRITY OF THE XXth CENTURY.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

JANUARY 19, 21 AND 23.

ILLUSIONS—FASCINATION—SLEIGHT OF HAND.

During the three nights Prof. Grossi will expose Nicola's trunk, milk-can and other mysteries.

Plan now open at MUOTRIE'S.

Hongkong, January 19, 1911.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 91.

GROIN BELOW BLAKE POINT LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

unknown parties have thrown a groin

into the river at a right angle to the

bank about one hundred yards below Blake

Point Light. The groin is three hundred

feet long and sixteen feet wide. It is

substantially built of piles and stone.

Vessels are cautioned to avoid it.

Steps are being taken to have this

obstruction removed.

ARNOLD HOTSON,

Acting Harbour Master.

Imperial Maritime Customs,

Harbour Master's Office.

Approved: J. F. CLESEN,

Commissioner of Customs.

Canton, January 16, 1911.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!

THE Undersigned have been instructed

to sell by Public Auction at Kennedy's

Causeway Bay Repository

on

THURSDAY next,

the 19th January, at 5 p.m.

A number of Ponies, mostly this Season's

Griffins, suitable for Polo, Hacks, &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms as usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1911.

FROM EUR E.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

SEGO, 1A.

Captain SAGUS, having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that

their goods are being landed and placed at

their risk in the hold of the ship.

Optimal cargo will be forwarded on

against Bill of Lading countersigned by the

Undersigned.

Optimal cargo will be forwarded on

notice to the contrary by grain to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the

Cargo has been landed, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 21st inst.

will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 20th inst. at

5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:

Ex ss. Elben from Christiania.

Ex ss. Godeborg from Göteborg.

Ex ss. Jere from Åhus.

Ex ss. Olga from Norrköping.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Hongkong office

Longkong, January 16, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

MOJI.

THE Steamship *Arcton* is having

arrived from the above ports, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that

their Cargo will be delivered on along-

side.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed at Consignees' risk and expense

into the Godowns and/or extra

LADY MAY FAREWELL PRESEN-

TATION FUND.

INTENDING SUBSCRIBERS are re-

quested to note that the List will be

CLOSED on THURSDAY, 19th inst., at

noon.

P. S. JAMESON,

of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &

Co., Ltd.

11th Transvaal.

Hongkong, January 16, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER OCEANIC.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MAIRIEM.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

via *La Reine* from Hongkong are

informed that the above Steamer is hereby

informed that their Goods will be the

option of the Consignees of the

Goods to be landed and stored at their

risk in the Godowns of the

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained immediately after landing.

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PASSENGERS.

Per *Takung*, from Shanghai, 10, Messrs

McPherson, C. D. Moberg and A. D.

Moberg.

Per *Chien*, from Shanghai, Miss Whyte,

Miss Denny, Mr. von Cabelk and Mr

Kunshen.

Per *Zeyin*, from Manila, Mr. J. Miller

and 2 children, Mr. W. S. Noonan, Walter

Sant and Prof. Grossi.

Per *Manila*, from Coast Ports, Mr.

Winkler, Mr. Excellency Lin Shu Fen and

Mrs. Hunt.

Per *Amoy*, from Japan, Mr. J. Miller

and 2 children, Mr. W. S. Noonan, Walter

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